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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of	)	
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Herman A. Zinnen	)	Atty. Docket No. 106194
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A PROCESS FOR THE	)	
DESULFURIZATION OF	)	
HYDROCARBONACEOUS OIL	)	

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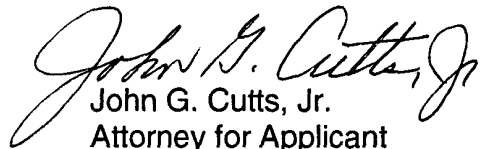
Related Applications:

- ☐ In addition to the documents cited in the specification, applicant wishes to point out copending U.S. application Serial No. \_\_\_\_\_ filed on \_\_\_\_\_.
- ☐ This copending application relates to \_\_\_\_\_.
- ☐ The inventive entity is the same.

The owner of the above applications is the same.

Initialing of each document after its consideration by the Examiner is now respectfully requested in this matter.

Respectfully submitted,



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**U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS**

EXAMINER INITIALS		DOCUMENT NUMBER	PUBL. DATE	NAME OF PATENTEE OR APPLICANT OF CITED DOCUMENT	CLASS	SUBCLASS	FILING DATE IF APPROPRIATE
		US 2,769,760	11/06/1956	Annable et al.	196	28	09/11/1953
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		0 565 324	10/1993	European	Aida	C10G	53/14	X	

**OTHER DOCUMENTS (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)**

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